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Others Are Constantly
Arriving

EXAMINE PROPERTIES

Companies are Getting Ready For
the Busy Season and Deep
Development.

ENT MINING NEWS OF THE HOUR

J. Walter Baird and brother, Baird, of Muncie, Ind., are in this district this week. Mr. J. Walter is here in the interest of the Northern Mining & Milling Co., Inc., Ind., of which he is secretary. This company owns the lease on A. Guill farm, in Crittenden county, and on which considerable development work has been done. They have not been operating for a year, arrangements have been made to start operations at once. It is the opinion of the company, so they have decided, to sink a deep shaft on this property, and for this purpose an up-to-date plant will be installed for rapid development work. Three shafts have been sunk on the property, respectively 12 feet and 15 feet, and a tunnel into the hill a distance of 120 feet. The mineral discovered in the shafts is far above the average richness at the depths mentioned, moreover that this company is negotiating for some other properties in the district, and there is a possibility of purchasing a developed property of well known merit and high ore. These people favor, as all others do who have any valuable interests in the district, development work, and they will among the last or least in showing the values at a depth of 400 feet. Mr. Baird is an earnest advocate of deep mining, and his enthusiasm on the subject should convince the members of his company that is based upon fact and a knowledge of actual conditions in this district.

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Mr. W. B. Trumbo, Sr., one of the large stockholders in the Louisville-Marietta Mining Co., was in this city last week and visited the Ada-Florence property, also his mineral property adjoining that of the Pittsburgh Mining Co. Mr. Trumbo has not as yet announced his intentions as to opening up his property, which contains three known veins and is a very fine investment, either to hold, develop or sell for a profit. The large carbonate vein discovered some time ago on the Pittsburgh Company's property also crosses the Trumbo tract.

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Geo. W. Dixon, who received injuries at Center Furnace last week, is improving, and it is to be hoped will be out in a short time looking after the affairs around the furnace. The Lyon county Times.

Mr. Dixon is interested in reviving the iron industries at Old Center Furnace, and is one of the most prominent business men of Grand Rivers. Two years ago he was very favorably spoken of as a probable Republican nominee for the State legislature.

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The Kentucky Fluor Spar Company is building a new derrick at the Memphis mines, and will put in a cage for hoisting purposes instead of using a bucket as heretofore. They are working a night and day shift on the old air shaft, taking out about fifteen tons of high grade fluor spar per day.

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Mr. A. D. Noe, of the Morganfield Mining Co. spent several days in the district this week.

Mr. William Miller, president of the company, and Mr. John Scheas, vice president, have spent considerable time in the district superintending the installation of this machinery. Both are practical mechanical men and thoroughly at home in machine and construction work.

The company also has an expert mechanic from Louisville, Mr. Pete Geiser, who will stay at the mines until all of the machinery has been installed.

Mr. Miller has announced his intention of devoting a great deal of his time to the development of the Commodore properties, and to this end will arrange his affairs so as to remove to Marion as soon as practicable.

Mr. Scheas, prior to his connection with the Commodore company, had not been actively engaged in any line of business for about five years, and the district should be not a little elated over the fact that its minerals were a sufficient attraction to entice him to engage in their development.

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Mr. W. L. Curtis and friend, Mr. Merrick, of Bradford, Pa., made a flying trip to this mining region this week. They were both agreeably impressed, our correspondent has been told, with the outlook of things in general and predict a great future for the district. Both of these gentlemen are men of considerable means and have large speculative interests at different points. Mr. Curtis has recently returned from London, England, and the continent of Europe, where he has large oil interests. He also has considerable holdings in the Delaware county, Indiana, oil fields. Mr. Merrick has large timber interests in the South.

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Joplin, Mo., June 4.—The highest prices reported paid for zinc ore in the Joplin district during the past week was \$45 per ton, with the assay basis at \$40 to \$43 per ton of 60 per cent zinc. The market strengthened toward the close of the week, with heavy buying by several buyers for next week's delivery. No change was reported in the lead market, \$57 per ton being paid all week for ordinary grades, with \$58 and \$59 for extra choice qualities. The shipment was 620 tons larger in zinc, a couple of tons more lead, and in value \$15,385 more than the previous week. Compared with the corresponding week of last year, the shipment was an increase of 471 tons of zinc, a decrease of 49 tons of lead, and yet the value is an increase of \$50,630.

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We have a free street parade daily, with all the ore wagons of the district participating. The chief attraction at present is the carbonate from the Miller mine, owned and operated by the Marion Mineral Company.

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The Mary Bell has been worked to fifty feet depth and is turning to lead and zinc. Some very fine specimens have been taken out.

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Roberts & Co. are shipping about 100 tons of spar weekly, the product of the Marble mine, which is about three miles from Crider.

ROBERT L. FLANARY RECEIVES PROMOTION

Is Now District Manager for Phoenix Life Insurance Company.

Life insurance agent, R. L. Flanary, of this city, just closed a salary and commission contract with the Phoenix Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., whereby he becomes district manager for the counties of Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon, Caldwell, Webster and Hopkins. Mr. Flanary has been in the life insurance business for several years, and in contests for volume of business he has on more than one occasion won prizes or a bonus. The new contract comes to him in the nature of a promotion and is well deserved for there are few men more loyal to the cause of life insurance than he. His energy and faithfulness as an agent has won for him the reputation of a "business getter," and the Phoenix Mutual is to be congratulated upon securing his services. In this issue of the RECORD Mr. Flanary publishes a card to his former patrons.

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BRIEF SKETCHES OF WHAT IS DOING

The plasterers are at work on the W. G. Carnahan residence on Belleville street, which is about complete.

Yandell & Orme are excavating and preparing their lot on Bank street to begin the foundation for the hotel building they are to erect.

Boston & Paris have secured the contract to build the S. M. Jenkins two story and basement office building on Bank street. Excavations are being made for the building.

It is reported that County Clerk C. E. Weldon has purchased the Loyd lot, formerly the Perry lot, on Main street. We have not yet learned whether Mr. Weldon will build just now.

Mundo & McGraw, of Henderson, are moving along rapidly with the work on the postoffice building and the Marion Bank building. Mr. McGraw is giving the work his personal attention.

Boston & Paris have experienced more or less delay on the four buildings they are erecting on Bank and Main streets because of the fact that material can hardly be secured fast enough from the markets.

The laborers employed by A. C. Melton, brick contractor, went out on a strike for higher wages the first of the week, slightly delaying the work on the Wheeler buildings, but a new crew was telegraphed for and the work was resumed.

Mrs. Frisbie has made a contract with G. F. Jennings to erect two-story brick buildings on Main street, adjoining the three Wheeler buildings now in process of construction. The first story of the one on the Copher restaurant site will be occupied by Mr. Copher, and the second story will be used by the Hins-Babb Hardware Co., who have rented the adjoining building. Mrs. Frisbie is having the excavations made for the foundations.

The bids on the proposed three story Masonic temple will be opened Saturday. When the temple and the other buildings in this block, fronting on Main street, shall have been completed there will be left only two building lots in this vicinity, one belonging to W. G. Carnahan and another to Mrs. Frisbie, and we understand that Mr. Carnahan will rebuild. With these improvements and the many buildings going up elsewhere the city will again present an industrious and prosperous appearance within twelve months from the recent fire.

ADMINISTRATION FORCES ARE SNOWED UNDER

At Smithland by the Good Government Democracy.

At the Third district delegate convention held at Kuttawa Wednesday, Conn. Linn, of Calloway county, was nominated for State senator on the Democratic ticket. There were three other candidates in the field: J. R. Summers, Livingston's favorite, Felix K. Grasty, favorite of Trigg, and J. W. Oliver, favorite of Lyon, each of the four counties composing the district putting forth a favorite son.

One of the most interesting and singular events was the manner in which the anti-machine Democrats of Livingston county turned down the Smithland ring at the county convention held to instruct delegates to send to the district convention.

Geo. W. Landram, county clerk of Livingston county, was the announced candidate of the Smithland ring, and, as Secretary of State McChesney is reported as having said, when himself, Landram, Tom Evans, John L. Grayot and C. C. Grassham put their heads together it was thought that no force could successfully oppose them in county politics. The anti-administration forces had worked quietly and secured the pledges of hundreds of clean administration Democrats to go to the county mass convention and overpower the Smithland clique.

The Landram forces did not learn of the movement until a few hours before time for the meeting, and Secretary of State McChesney, Rid Reed, C. C. Grassham and John L. Grayot were called in to muster their strength, but they could avail nothing. John L. Grayot, who was slated as chairman of the mass convention, was snowed under by the anti-clique forces and Geo. N. McGraw was made permanent chairman, and for the first time in several years clean Democracy held full sway.

Hon. J. R. Summers, of Salem, was nominated by the anti-clique forces, and went to the district convention with the full delegate strength of the county.

It has been reported that Geo. W. Landram withdrew from the race to harmonize the clique and Hendrick forces, but it is likely that the so-called harmony movements were nothing more than sheer defeat of the clique in the organization of the mass convention.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Severe Electrical and Rain Storms Will Prevail at Intervals.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th are central reactionary storm dates, with conjunction of moon with sun and earth on the 3rd. By the 3rd storm conditions will be well organized in western sections, the barometer will fall to storm readings, the temperature will be high and rising, with cloudiness increasing to precipitation. From the 3rd to 5th, inclusive, these conditions will pass progressively over the country from west to east, causing rains and thunderstorms generally in their passage. The mercury perturbation is central on the 3rd, extending over this reactionary period and covering the next storm period following. This mercury disturbance will tend to prolong cloudy, threatening positions between the two periods. Mars period begins about the time of new moon, on the 3rd, which additional influence will help to obliterate the interim of fair weather between these periods.

The storm period extending from the 7th to the 12th, promises to bring some of the most general and severe disturbances of the month. At this time the moon will pass first quarter on the celestial equator, while mercury, earth at the summer solstice crisis, and the mars equinox, will all add their disturbing powers to the regular Vulcan period. Ordinarily this would be a period of marked and dangerous disturbances, but the entrance of the Mars influence makes the results problematical.

From about the 10th to the 15th of June is an annual period of maximum electrical and magnetic excitement, earth currents, seismic and volcanic disturbances, great thunder storms and downpours of rain, as a rule reach a crisis about this time. Such results should not surprise any of our readers from about the 9th to the 13th of the present month. Great warmth, attended by high humidity and very low barometer, will be warnings of probable danger that none can afford to despise or neglect. The blending of the Mars influence with the June solstice period indicates that thunder showers may transpire during the afternoons and evenings, up to and through the reactionary storm period covering the 14th to the 17th.

This is a time when haymakers will be under constraint in harvesting their crops. Grasses and grains that will stand without material loss until the June solstice showers subside will be safer uncut, unless small quantities are reaped at a time and handled with promptness and care. The barometer properly understood and followed, will play no small part in the important work of harvesting during this month.

The Vulcan storm period, extending from the 20th to 24th, is central on the 21st, the central day of the summer solstice period. This period will bring very high temperature, low barometer

and threatening storms. We have often called attention to the facts that storms come up from unusual quarters of the heavens, and move in odd and erratic directions and manners, at the crisis or turning period of the June solstice. Thunder clouds and squalls at this time have a surprising way of doubling back and slipping up from easterly directions, striking the unwary on the "blind side" and coming in at the back door generally. We have several times explained these peculiar phenomena, showing that they grow out of the fact that the earth is at her turning point, the sun is at his highest declination north, and all the forces of earth and air are about to break into a new order and move along new lines. We are planning to discuss all such questions more fully than ever when we get into our enlarged Magazine.

The moon being on the celestial equator on the 24th and in apogee on the 25th, in every probability thunder storms, June showers and great electrical unrest will continue into the reactionary storm period, central on the 26th, 27th and 28th. It will be very natural, but not as a rule dangerous, for electrical clouds to flash and blaze all through the nights at this part of the June solstice.

It is proper that we repeat what we have often said, that there is the greatest danger in taking shelter under green trees during these June thunder storms.

We repeat, also, the warning of danger to live stock from lightning in crowded barns and sheds and from exposure to wire fences. Every season we hear of much stock being killed by lightning, in consequence of flocks and herds huddling under trees and against wire fences in thunder storms. These suggestions may seem unimportant to some, but correct statistics of loss and death by lightning, especially in the month of June, would put a different meaning into the proposition.

If heavy rains and storms occur at the beginning of the Mars period, say from the 10th to the 15th, the same may be expected to continue at the reactionary period, 26th to 28th, and at the storm periods through much of July. If dry weather and high temperatures lead into the opening of the Mars period in any wide section, July will bring a hurtful degree of warmth and drought to that section. At the same time another extreme may begin and continue through the same period. Remember that the Mars influence fixes conditions prevailing on continents and wide extremes at the beginning of this period. We have said, and we still believe that a marked shortage of rainfall will be felt over much of the great central, western, northwestern and southwestern grain belts, before the crops of the present season are matured.—Rev. Irl R. Hicks in Word and Works.

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SLIGHTLY NOTICED YET AN IMPORTANT EVENT

Was the Passage by Congress of the Reclamation Law.

One of the events of President Roosevelt's administration about which little has been said, but will be referred to in history as an important event, was the act of congress setting aside the proceeds from the disposal of public lands in thirteen western states and three territories for the construction of irrigation works. The bill was signed by the president on June 17, 1902. The object of the reclamation law is to put the public domain into the hands of small land owners, men who live upon the land and make their homes there. The money for this fund is from the disposal of public lands. It is returned again to the fund by repayment from the persons benefitted. For many years Word and Works has advocated the building of dams along water courses in the arid regions of the West for the conserving of the water that falls freely at times.

This is exactly what is being done with this reclamation fund. The Geological Survey with a few Government engineers has been carefully measuring the waters of some of the western water courses, and has determined the best locations for large reservoirs. In order to deal with the interests which are concerned in the distribution of water and the reclamation of land, the engineers have had to organize the people into associations. These associations, under the law, will ultimately control and operate the works. Work is already well advanced in some sections of the West. In Nevada a canal is being constructed to take water from the Truckee River into the lower Carson reservoir site. Lake Tahoe, at the head of the Truckee River, is the highest large lake in the United States, and its water, if wisely used, will go far to make Nevada a prosperous State. In California are many opportunities for water storage which will be utilized.

The interstate character of these reclamation problems is quite complicated. The Rio Grande, rising in Colorado and flowing through New Mexico, forms the boundary line between Texas and Mexico; the Arkansas rises in Colorado and flows through Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas; and the same is true of other streams which may be utilized. This interstate character of the streams is given as one of the reasons for Federal intervention, as well as the fact of Federal ownership of the vacant lands. Under this law great dams, or reservoirs, are being constructed in Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho and Utah. In a very few years many thousands of acres which have heretofore been considered desert lands will be reclaimed and will become the homes of prosperous farmers. Many millions of dollars in wealth will be added to the Union and the population will be increased in the far west. This is a much better use for government funds than making great armies and paying for wars.—Word and Works.

The president has not, despite all reports to the contrary, taken any steps toward the promotion of peace between Russia and Japan. Much as he would like to further the cause of peace in the Orient, he is powerless to do anything in that direction without a direct request from the Czar, and even then it is questionable if he could accomplish anything. The Japanese are determined that they will have no more to do with intermediaries, or even with Russian ministers, unless the Czar selects an intermediary who will guarantee the observance of good faith by the Czar. The Japanese claim that Russia intimated that she was prepared to discuss peace terms after the battle of Liao Yang, and then when Japan showed her hand she immediately ordered Rojestvensky from Madagascar to Vladivostok. It is further pointed out that when Great Britain agreed to arbitrate in the Dogger bank incident, Great Britain agreed that if an Englishman were found guilty, he should be punished, and Count Lamsdorff agreed for Russia that if the Russian officers were found guilty, they should be punished. The blame was ultimately placed on the Russians, and the Czar refused to make good the promise of his minister by punishing them. For these reasons it is clearly intimated that there must be every assurance of good faith on the part of Russia, and that the Czar himself must take the initiative before any effective peace movement can be undertaken.

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gained. Then the president will be asked if, in his judgment, the two weeks gained will compensate for the \$190,000 which congress is certain to take for itself for mileage and the old argument that no member of congress wants a special session at all will be revamped, and so the special session of 1905 will, in the judgment of those best fitted to judge, have been added to the long list of things "gone glimmering."

There is no disguising the fact that the president's decision is a victory for the standpatters. They so regard it and they are jubilant at having won the day. It will be remembered that when, early in the last session, the president called the leaders of both houses of congress to the White House for a conference on the tariff, Speaker Cannon, while protesting that there was not the slightest necessity of changing a single tariff schedule, declared that if any must be changed it should be done at a special session called for the purpose this spring. The speaker's reason for urging a spring session was that if it were undertaken to readjust the tariff schedules at a special fall session, ordering a regular session, the Democrats in the senate would purposely prolong the debate until so close to the fall elections that the business of the country would not have time to become readjusted to the new schedules, and the Republican members of the house would suffer at the polls. The speaker's argument was met by Senator Aldrich, however, with the assurance that there would be no unnecessary delay if the special session were deferred until fall and the President abided by the judgment of the senator from Rhode Island.

With the purpose of making good his assurance to the president, Senator Aldrich immediately thereafter secured from the Democratic leader, Senator Gorman, a pledge that if the house would send over a tariff bill during the special fall session, the Democrats in the upper house would permit it to come to a vote before the date for the beginning of the regular session. Of course, now that the president has deferred the convening of the special session until so late a date there is no chance for the Democrats to redeem Mr. Gorman's pledge, while the speaker's argument against opening the tariff question on the eve of an election has gained added force. The standpatters are therefore doubtless correct in their assertion that while the President has in no way departed from his original conviction that some readjustment of the tariff schedules to changed convictions is essential to a square deal, he has dealt tariff readjustment in the next session a death blow by his abandonment of October 16th as the date on which to convene the special session.

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OUTLINE OF LESSON.

- John's Wonderful Call.
- 1. The time.
- 2. His state of mind.
- 3. The voice.
- 4. His turning to see.
- 1. The Sublime Vision.
- 1. The seven candlesticks—churches.
- 2. Christ in the midst.
- a. His glorious apparel.
- b. White hair—wisdom.
- c. Eyes as a flame of fire—omniscience, seeing all things.
- d. His feet like shining brass—omnipresence, walking in every place.
- e. Voice as the sound of many waters, his providence speaking to the nations.
- f. Countenance as the sun—majesty.
- 3. Seven stars—pastors of the churches.
- 4. Sword—the gospel.
- II. John overwhelmed with the Vision.
- 1. The comforting assurance.
- 2. The message to the churches.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICE

- Am I a follower of Christ?
- Is his character beautiful to me?
- Am I a member of the church?
- Am I letting my light shine?

TOPICS FOR STUDY

- The character of Christ.
- The attributes of Christ.
- The book of Revelation.
- Character of this book.
- Date of writing.
- State of the world at that time.
- Condition of the church at that time.
- Beautiful symbolism of the Bible.

Kentucky Patents.

The following patents were granted this week: Charles Bakrow, Louisville, combined folding bed and cradle; Ira S. Burnett, Louisville, friction clutch; William B. Neel, Wilsonville, nut lock; Adam B. Richards and G. W. Brach, Louisville, onion digger; John Viglini, Louisville, sewing machine. A copy of any of above patents send 25 cents in postage stamps with date this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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You may get plenty of exercise and at the same time your stomach and bowels will get out of fix. You wonder why—it's easy. You eat a cold meal in the middle of the day, wash it down with hot coffee or cold beer, finishing off with a lot of indigestible pastry and go back to work. If you will take a dose of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

every night, it will unload your stomach and bowels and you will soon be able to eat anything without suffering.

W. E. Oswalt of Ottumwa, Ia., writes under date of April 1, 1901: "I will take this means to inform you of the benefits I have received from using your Syrup Pepsin. I have been troubled for three years with my stomach, in fact could hardly keep down anything I could eat and have spent between \$100 and \$200 with doctors and druggists for relief. One day saw Syrup Pepsin advertised and as I had tried everything else, I gave Syrup Pepsin a trial, and after the first dose, I could eat without nauseous feeling. I have recommended Syrup Pepsin to a number of persons who used it with entire satisfaction. I will add that a man stated he would have been willing six months ago to part with a 400 acre farm for the relief he has obtained."

Your Money Back

If It Doesn't Benefit You

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WHAT HE WOULD DO.

Colonel Hayes Had an Answer Ready For General Scott.

Of Colonel John C. Hayes, who served with distinction under General Winfield Scott in the Mexican war, an amusing story is told by T. E. Parish in his "Gold Hunters of California." Hayes, with his command, had been out scouting. On his return he made no report to General Scott, who sent for him. General Scott was a veritable martinet in enforcing military discipline. After Hayes was seated in the commander's headquarters Scott said, "Colonel Hayes, I have received no report of your expedition against the padre." "I did not think it worth while," said Hayes. "Every officer of the army is required to make a full report of everything to his superior officer. Please make your report verbally."

Hayes began by saying that he struck the padre's trail on a certain day, followed it for two days, and on the third day, while his command was resting at noon and taking their siesta, the old padre came down on them. The "boys" gathered themselves together and whipped the Mexicans off, killing quite a number of the padre's command. His own loss was insignificant—one killed and three wounded. "Surprised you, eh?" queried Scott. "Yes; we were not expecting him." "Where were your pickets?" "Did not have any."

"What?" shouted General Scott. "A colonel in the regular army of the United States go into camp in the heart of the enemy's country and never place a picket on guard? What would you do if surprised when asleep?" "Shoot the first man that waked me up!" was the cool reply.

THE PUZZLE TANKARD.

It Was a Feature of the Seventeenth Century Tavern.

"This is a puzzle tankard," said the antiquary. "Try it."

The tankard, of peculiar shape, with odd little spouts protruding from it in unexpected places, was made of blue glazed ware, and on it was scratched the stanza:

From Mother Earth
I claim my birth;
I'm made a joke for man,
But now I'm here,
Filled with good cheer,
Come taste me if you can.

The old man filled the vessel with fair water, and the youth tried to drink from it. He could not, though, succeed. To whatever spout he put his lips the water refused to flow from that opening, flowing from half a dozen other ones instead all over his face and neck. "That's enough for me," he said.

"This puzzle tankard," said the antiquary, "dates back to the seventeenth century. Every tavern had one in those days. The landlord would fill it with ale or sack or beer, and if you could empty it down your throat you got your drink for nothing. Otherwise you must stand treat. Many a seventeenth century laugh these puzzle tankards must have caused."

"It was, you know, quite impossible, unaided, to solve a tankard's secret. The secret of this tankard of mine is to place your little finger over the furthest spout, your thumb over that one and your left hand thumb over the bulb. Now you can drink, you see, from the small underspout in comfort."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Appreciative Welshman.

The following tasty inscription is from a family mausoleum erected by a Welsh landowner and magistrate in Merionethshire. To expend turf winnings on erecting a tomb looks at first sight eccentric, but possibly the builder was moved by the reflection that betting has brought many to their graves:

As to my latter end I go
To seek my jubilee
I bless the good horse Bendigo,
That built this tomb for me.

The Persian Crow's Beak.

There is a weapon known as the crow's beak which was formerly much in use among men of rank in Persia and north India. It was a horseman's weapon and consisted of a broad curved dagger blade fixed at right angles to a shaft, pickax fashion. The shaft incloses a dagger, unscrewing at the butt end. This concealed dagger is a very common feature of Indian arms and especially of the battle axes of Persia.

A Good Impression.

This ability to bring the best that is in you to the man you are trying to reach, to make a good impression at the very first meeting, to approach a prospective customer as though you had known him for years without offending his taste, without raising the least prejudice, but getting his sympathy and good will, is a great accomplishment and good will, is a great accomplishment and this is what commands a great salary.—Success Magazine.

Not For Their Larder.

"Suppose the butcher," said the teacher, "asks 25 cents a pound for mutton chops, what would three pounds come to?"

"Well," replied Susie Wise, "they wouldn't come to our house. Mom would never pay that much for chops."

—Philadelphia Press.

Things Different Here.

Frenchwomen have the privilege of wearing pants by taking out a \$10 license. The American woman wears them without taking out any license whatever.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

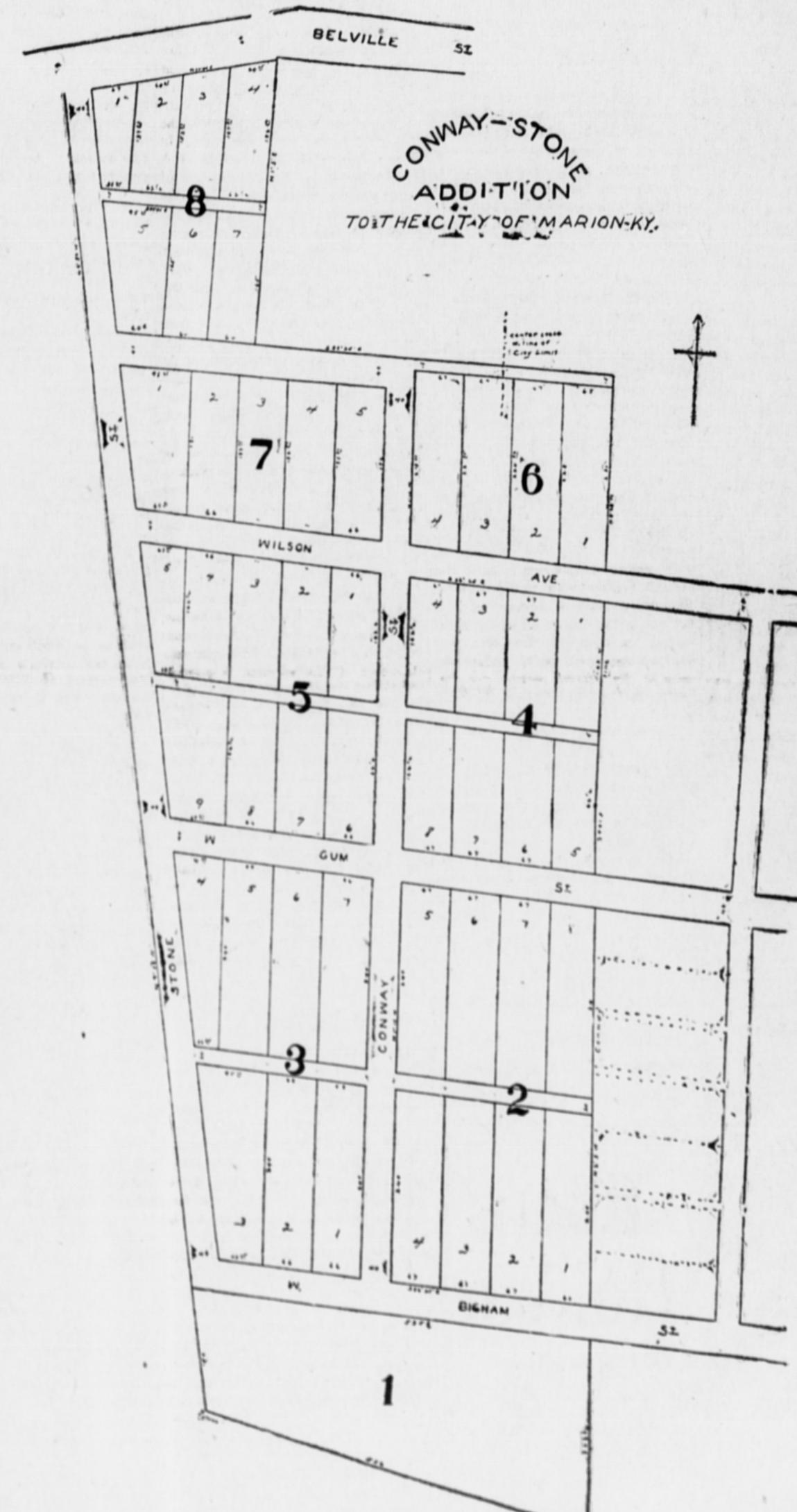
Discretion is the salt and fancy the sugar of life; the one preserves, the other sweetens it.—Bovee.

Honesty is a warrant of far more safety than fame.—Feltman.

Good Real Estate Investment!

IN THE CONWAY-STONE SUB-DIVISION ARE A NUMBER of desirable town lots for sale at reasonable prices. These lots lie in the Southwestward wake of the city. Most of them are now within the corporate limits of the city, and the time is not far distant when they will be in the most prosperous and desirable part of the city.

Examine the plot below and select the lot you think you would like to have, and we will tell you how you can get it at a small cost.



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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
WALTER A. BLACKBURN

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
CARL HENDERSON

FOR COUNTY CLERK
C. E. WELDON

FOR SHERIFF
J. F. FLANARY

FOR JAILOR
ALBERT H. TRAVIS

FOR ASSESSOR
J. ANTHONY DAVIDSON

FOR SURVEYOR
JAS. E. SULLINGER

FOR CORONER
CHARLES WALKER

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
JOHN B. PARIS

THE RECORD greets you this week in its new dress, which has been selected according to the best taste of its entire staff.

We shall not presume that you, our readers, will like it as well as we do, nor was it possible for us to improve to any great extent over our previous selection, but we can assure all of our friends that we shall aim in every detail to surpass our former efforts to purchase the best the markets affords suited to out needs.

As previously announced, the Hopkinsville New Era has been printing for us since the fire, which destroyed our plant, and we wish here to thank its manager, Mr. A. W. Wood, for affording us the facilities for giving our readers a regular, and we have been informed by many, an entirely satisfactory issue, although we have labored under a very serious handicap in having all of our typesetting done away from home.

By courtesy of the Press, we will, beginning with this issue, use their new cylinder press until our building is ready for occupancy and our own press shall have been installed.

Circuit Judge J. F. Gordon appointed the present jury commissioners at the November term of court and the jury wheel was made up for the ensuing year. When the lists were drawn for the March term out of thirty names for petit jurors and twenty for grand jurors, or a total of fifty, the names of only three Republicans appeared, and the list just drawn for the June term is reported to be entirely Democratic. Now, the jury commissioners appointed by Judge Gordon were Thos. H. Cochran, present Democratic nominee for State Representative, W. B. Wilborn and J. N. Dean, all fairly good men of creditable sound business sense, but mind you all Democrats, and mind you selected by the circuit judge as being men (Democrats) who would make an agreeable commission with whom he could advise and instruct in the selection of jury lists. Hon. C. J. Pratt and Hon. T. J. Nunn appointed commission-

ers of both political parties and selected juries irrespective of politics as they should have been done, but the Hon. J. F. Gordon saw fit in the above case to appoint only a Democratic commission upon which to bestow his advice and assistance with the result that jury lists are invariably one sided, and we have been informed that this is characteristic of his methods in other counties comprising this judicial district. Can we say that the circuit judge is discharging his duties in a fair and impartial manner? Do the juries appear to be made up that way, and does it give the Democratic nominee for representative in the State legislature credit to be a member of the circuit judge's jury commission when you consider the fact that juries should be selected and justice rendered in courts irrespective of politics?

Should juries be selected primarily for the purpose of administering justice in courts, or should they be selected primarily from a political standpoint and incidentally to attend to matters of court? The State Bar Association, composed of lawyers, meets in Covington, June 22, and we trust they will discuss this point and give us some light on it.

We are pleased to notice that our Lola correspondent endorses the movement for the bi-county fair. We hope other correspondents will express the views, not only held by themselves, but as far as possible voicing the sentiment of the majority of the people of their community.

Kentucky's next United States Senator, Judge Thomas H. Paynter.—Livingston Banner.

Ollie seems to have lost out.

The Bi-County Fair.

The following card has been received from Mr. J. M. Farris, chairman of the Livingston County Fair Committee:

"As the convention is over, which prevented us from having a meeting last Saturday, on the county fair proposition, we will meet Saturday, June 10th. You will please say to your committee that come in the morning, we will have dinner prepared for them."

All members of Crittenden County Fair Committee are urged to attend the meeting at Salem on June 10th.

C. H. WHITEHOUSE, Chairman.

Tobacco Crop.

Reports from all over Kentucky, which have been collected by the Western Tobacco Journal, indicate that from one-half to three-fourths of a tobacco crop has been set, which is growing finely. In Western Kentucky and other parts of the State the transplanting of the weed has been somewhat delayed on account of the recent dry weather, which up to this time shows little indication of breaking.

Dying of Famine

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Haynes & Taylor's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

OBJECTIONS MADE TO DEMOCRATIC USURPATION

Of The Rights of Republicans to Serve on Juries.

EDITOR RECORD:—I would like to know how long in your opinion it will be until the Republicans of Crittenden county will be openly denied by our Circuit court the right to even enter the court room. It seems to me that a court that will appoint a set of jury commissioners composed of, not merely Democrats, but of narrow-minded Democratic politicians, as jury commissioners and see that they do not put the name of any Republican in the jury wheel is liable to deprive Republicans of the right to come into his court for any purpose. The list of grand and petit jurors for the June term of the Crittenden Circuit court has just been opened and not a name of a Republican appears on either list. The Republicans of this county are taxpayers and have a right to be represented on the juries. Now, Mr. T. H. Cochran asks Republicans to trade at his hardware store, and has gone so far as to say to Republicans that they should support him for Representative from this and Livingston counties. Mr. Cochran can you explain why you, as a jury commissioner, do not allow Republican names to go into the jury wheel? Good Democrats, will you not help us Republicans defeat such a man? We do not believe there should be any politics in our courts. The constitution guarantees to every man charged with the violation of law a trial by a competent and impartial jury, and the statutes of Kentucky re-echo the same sentiment, but no where can you find the smallest excuse for persecuting a man by the followers of any particular party, creed or doctrine, and no where is there provision or excuse for party politicians to manipulate jury wheels and select one-sided juries as has been evidenced by juries recently chosen in this county. Now we wish to have it distinctly understood that we are not saying that in the main the juries have not been composed of men of good judgment and common sense, but they have been made up of Democrats, former Democrats and persons that might become Democrats. Such manipulation is not for the primary purpose of seeing the law fulfilled and granting or measuring out justice to the accused, but first to trench the strongholds of Democracy and incidentally to attend to the matters of court. There was a time when jury commissioners in this district selected men of all parties without knowing their political affiliations, when Republicans were in power, and had Democrats serve with them as jury commissioners. In conclusion I wish to appeal to all the good Democrats of this county to help the Republicans remove such stains from our court proceedings by forcing men, courts and politicians who do such things back to the quietude of life where they belong.

A REPUBLICAN TAXPAYER.

W. S. Hamby's Letter Concluded.

At St. Cloud, Minn., Uncle Prince Pickens had lost five whole tickets.

The conductor had stopped the train to put him off. The snow was about three feet deep and I thought it would be pretty bad for him to be put off there,

so taking my book and pencil I went through the car and among the boys made up \$72, Uncle Prince had \$3.00, making \$75. We paid this to the conductor, who then held Uncle Prince's baggage for \$35.50. That paid for the five tickets from St. Paul to Toppens. By this time Uncle Prince had regained his natural color.

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Fresh Goods and New Stock arriving daily. We occupy temporary quarters in the Nunn & Tucker Furniture Store on Salem street. All the old patrons of the stand on Main street, will find a welcome here. We will be in our new quarters in the Postoffice Building by August 1 or 15.

We got everything fixed up all right and we got along fine the rest of the night, though we were so crowded as to make it rather uncomfortable, being about three deep all the way from St. Paul to Toppens.

Well, as I have been asked to tell truth, I will tell both the good and the bad. I think I can get pretty close to both sides of the question. I have ridden over 10,000 miles on railroads in the past five years, and I think I know what accommodations are. This was one trip, however, that I failed to see anything in the line of accommodations at all. It is true that you can get large children through without paying. I brought two boys with me, aged nine and eleven years, together with 400 pounds of baggage and myself on one ticket, yet if I had the trip to make over I wouldn't come on an immigrant car, nor would I advise anyone else to do so. People on an immigrant car are respected by the other passengers about as much as a car load of hogs would be. People boarding the train at stations along the route would come into our car and after looking around would say, "Where is the white people's car?" That is the way we got it all the way through.

The bad lands in North Dakota were quite a little sight. We were all day Saturday in the Rocky Mountains of Montana.

When daylight came Sunday we were in the Yakima Valley, Wash., which I expected to be heaven, but I find that I have yet another hill to climb before reaching the Celestial City. While the Yakima Valley is far ahead of Crittenden county, it is by no means the best place I have ever seen. Water is bad here and we have dust storms almost every day, but the light air and cool breezes make it mighty nice. The nights are so cool that one can sleep under three comforts and a blanket.

I can sleep thirteen hours every night, for work here is on the ten-hour system. Forty-five men working for the same man that I work for receive wages ranging from \$1 per day and board to \$1.40 per day and board. Men boarding themselves receive from \$1.40 to \$1.75 per day.

There is all kinds of land for sale here. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$600 per acre. Yours respcft,

W. S. HAMBY.

Ditney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waddell and son, Jewel, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Watson is rejoicing over the arrival of an 11 pound boy at his home last Monday.

Sale! Sale!

Either at Private Sale or Public Auction

Wednesday, Aug. 2, '05

At 1:30 o'clock, p. m. at the Old Home Place, our residence, surrounding lots and other realty, consisting of

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Four Lots Fronting Salem Street

Six Lots Bordering on Poplar Street

Two New Cottage Homes, Finely Watered

TERMS: One-fourth cash, remainder in one, two and three years, secured by bankable notes, bearing six per cent. interest and lien on property until notes are paid.

The Old home place has thirteen rooms and will make either a lovely home or desirable private boarding house. Sale is made on account of our removal from Marion. You should see these properties before buying elsewhere. Most desirable location in the center of Marion for a home. The place is surrounded by grand old shade trees, and is watered by cistern and never failing well. Reputed to be the most beautiful home place in the city. The plot of these houses, lots and lands can be seen at The Crittenden Record office and at Cochran & Pickens' hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans

Mr. Lem Watson, one of our hustling young farmers, has cut sixty acres of corn and is plowing it over the third time.

Mr. Charley Thomas, our school teacher, visited W. Hugh Watson, at Carrsville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson, of New Salem, visited Mr. Allen's grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Saturday and Sunday.

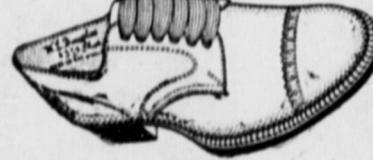
Miss Pearl Large, of Irma, is visiting the family of Mr. Dock Monroe this week.

Rev. A. G. Johnson, of Illinois, preached to a large crowd at the home of William Mann last Sunday at eleven o'clock.

To Hold Teachers' Institutes.

Charles Evans, the well known educator of this city, who is soon to leave for Ardmore, I. T., to become superintendent of city schools, will instruct a number of institutes in this State before he leaves. He will hold the Livingston county institute, June 12th to 17th, at Smithland, Lyon county, June 19th to 24th, at Eddyville, Meade county, June 26th to July 1st, at Hardinsburg, Grayson county, July 3rd to 7th, at Leitchfield, McLean county, July 10th to 15th, at Calhoun, Crittenden county, July 17th to 22nd, at Marion, Webster county, July 24th to 29th, at Dixon.

If It's Clothing AND Shoes!



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LITTLE RECORDS.

F. W. Nunn, dentist.
Julius Fohs returned Tuesday from Salem.
W. D. Baird went to Fredonia Wednesday.
F. W. Nunn, dentist, at Stewart's gallery.
Mrs. J. H. Orme went to Princeton Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Wheeler is on the sick list this week.
Sam Bennett, of Kelsey, was in the city Wednesday.
W. J. Ray visited his family in Kuttawa Sunday.
Dr. R. J. Morris visited relatives in Unontown Sunday.
Mrs. Gus Taylor is visiting relatives in Princeton this week.

Not cloudy and dirty, but clean and clear—Sutherland's ice.
J. A. Stegar, of Princeton, was in town Monday on business.
J. L. Stewart is prepared to photograph any kind of a face.
Contractor W. E. McGraw and wife spent Sunday in Henderson.

Judge J. F. Gordon, of Madisonville, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Freddie Pickens is visiting Miss Lena Price at Levias this week.

Mrs. Ed Metz and children are visiting friends in Wheatecroft this week.

Thos. Clifton, the St. Louis shoe drummer, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Effie Chittenden, of Hampton, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. E. Chittenden this week.

J. H. James and Ollie M. James left Wednesday for Princeton to attend circuit court.

Col. D. C. Roberts left Monday for Cushman, Ark., to look after his mining interests.

Leonard Hubbard, who has been attending Bowling Green school, returned home Saturday.

C. S. Knight, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., president of the Marion Zinc Co., was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hayward returned Tuesday from Dycusburg, where she had been for a few days.

Rev. Jas. F. Price left Tuesday afternoon for Lismore, where he will hold services Sunday.

Miss Effie Deboe, daughter of P. H. Deboe, is visiting her brother, Hugh Deboe, at Beebe, Ark.

Miss Nona Blue, of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday to spend a few weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

S. M. Coe, of Columbus, Ohio, representing the Winget Concrete Machine Co., was in the city last week.

WANTED—Four or five gallons of nice, ripe cherries. Apply at Record office. MRS. JAS. E. CHITTENDEN.

Just consult any good painter in regard to the virtues of Green Seal Liquid Paint. Their stories will be the same. For sale by Hina-Babb Co.

Miss Lillie Gresham, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas McConnell, returned to her home in Eddyville Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Olive and daughter, Nellie, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to their home in Eddyville Tuesday.

Persons wanting ice on Sunday, to insure prompt delivery, will please send in their orders on Saturday.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell returned home Sunday from Livingston county, where she had been visiting friends and relatives several weeks.

F. W. Nunn, dentist.

W. Hugh Watson, of Carrsville, was in town Tuesday on business.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, at Stewart's gallery.

Senator Deboe left Wednesday for Louisville.

Percy Noggle, of DeKoven, was in town Saturday.

J. L. Stewart makes people pretty at his picture gallery.

Zed A. Bennett, of Smithland, was in town Monday on business.

O. H. Scott and family, of Dycusburg, was in the city Tuesday.

L. A. Boli, of Kuttawa, spent several days in the city this week.

Four room cottage on Depot street for rent. Apply to J. W. Goodloe.

J. L. Stewart is doing all kinds of photographic work and enlargements.

Henry Haynes and Herschel Ramage went to Sturgis Monday on business.

If you want ice on Sunday send in your order Saturday.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

C. S. Nunn left for Frankfort Monday to attend the Nunn-Tucker nuptials.

Wm. Barnett and Dr. I. H. Clement, of Tolu, registered at the New Marion Wednesday.

Wm. H. Copher left Wednesday on a business trip to Marion and Harrisburg, Illinois.

Frank Doss who is working for the I. C. R. R. Co. at Major was in town Sunday.

Mendoza Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, has typhoid fever.

Call on Metz & Sedberry, proprietors of the Palace Barber Shop, for a shave and haircut.

Ross Givens, of Providence, is in town this week looking after his mining interests.

Mrs. Frank Doss and Master Eugene are visiting friends and relatives in Princeton this week.

Mrs. J. H. Tonkin and daughter, little Miss Marjorie, came over from Wheatecroft Tuesday.

Mrs. George Givens returned home Sunday from Evansville, where she visited her mother.

Abe Klyman, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Madisonville, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Drescher, of Louisville, is visiting his son, R. D. Drescher, this week, at the Crittenden Springs.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn who had been visiting Mrs. Howell Powell, at Halls, Tenn., returned home Friday.

Mrs. Will Crawford and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crawford, at Tolu, this week and last.

George James, who left here a few weeks ago, has accepted a position with the I. C. R. R. at Paducah.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Mayme, are visiting friends and relatives in Shady Grove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert spent the day Tuesday fishing and picnicking on Piney.

Mrs. Percy Noggle, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallingford, is very sick with typhoid fever.

A PLEASING EFFECT.

A gown of Green Seal Liquid Paint on your house makes your home look stylish and inviting. Try it. For sale by Hina-Babb Co.

W. D. Cannan went to Sturgis Tuesday to inspect the chapter of the Masonic Lodge. He was accompanied by Raymond Babb. Mr. Cannan stands high in the ranks of Masonry and is the district deputy for several counties.

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PROF. U. G. KEE SUCCEEDS PROF. C. E. DUDLEY

As Principal of the Marion Graded Public Schools.

Prof. C. E. Dudley whom the school board elected May 30th as principal of the Marion Graded School failed to make good his verbal agreement, and accepted school work at another place for more money than that paid the principal here, and yesterday morning the board employed Prof. U. G. Kee, of Ripley, Tenn., instead. Prof. Kee was one of the former applicants and was in the city when Dudley was chosen with possibly more and stronger recommendations than any of the twenty-three applicants in the field, but because of the fact that Prof. Dudley's references were personally known to the board he was given preference. There can be no doubt that Prof. Kee is an able and efficient instructor. He was educated in some of the largest universities in Tennessee and has filled some very important places in that State as instructor, among others being Nashville and Covington, besides he comes with the endorsement of Prof. Dabney and other leading educators of that State, Prof. Dabney being well known by citizens here who are ready to vouchsafe for his claims.

As soon as Prof. Kee can be heard from by letter it will be known when he can be here to make preliminary arrangements with the school board relative to the work this fall.

The Show is Coming.

Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Railroad Shows will soon be here in all their own grandeur and splendor, showing at Marion, Thursday, June 15th.

Among the array of talent with this excellent amusement establishment we note the great Equilibristic Wonders, the two Sun Brothers, known all over creation as originators and exemplifiers of the most intricate and dexterous acts of acrobatic sports, creme de la creme of Juggling, Balancing, Wonder-workers; in addition to this famous duo we also find Miss Ell Alfonda, the intrepid equestrienne; Mr. Walter Ashburn, the principal somersault rider; Master Geo. Sun, the young jockey pony rider; Prof. Ed. Kraut, trick ponies, six in number; Mlle. Fernandez and her school of educated dogs, cockatoos and carrier pigeons, the great leaping dogs, Rox and Betts; Mlle. Le Grande on the spinning and revolving globe, up spirals and inclines; Lamberto on the high wire; Mlle. Sebastian on the flying cloud rings; Les Freres Obiene, the three musical comedies; the Brothers Marion in puzzling acts of contortion; Billy Reed, the clown, and many other great and distinguished novelties and features of which space forbids mentioning.

This is surely one of the biggest shows on the road and one that everybody can attend. The parade takes place at 12 o'clock noon. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performances one hour later.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion, and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor, druggists. Price 50 cents.

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Opening Ball June 16.

The opening ball at the Crittenden Springs will be held on the evening of June 16. Preparations have been made to care for a large number of guests, and a great number of pleasure-seeking people from various points are expected to attend. The opening balls at the Crittenden Springs are always looked forward to as one of the leading social events of the season, and are largely attended by crowds of local people as well as numbers of people from elsewhere.

Nunn-Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker arrived yesterday from Frankfort, where they were united in marriage Wednesday at high noon in the presence of hundreds of guests at the M. E. church in that city.

The bride is the daughter of Judge T. J. Nunn, and is one of the most attractive and best known young ladies in the State.

The groom is a member of the Nunn & Tucker furniture firm of this city, and a most enterprising young business man.

To My Policy Holders.

I have no doubt but what you have heard a great many newspaper stories about the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Some of them are true and some are not. There is nothing wrong with her finances; it is simply a little misunderstanding with the officers of the company. As far as I am able to find out, the company is on a solid financial basis, and would advise all policy holders to continue to pay their premiums and hold their policies. It is true that in a few days I sever connection with the company, not because I am afraid of the company but simply because I have been promoted from a local agent to a district manager with the old reliable Phoenix Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., a company that writes all the latest forms of policies, such as the 13, 14, 18, 19 pay life, with dividends and automatic extension of time from the first year. Yours Respectfully,

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Married at Clinton.

Luther Thomas Farmer, of Owensboro, and Miss Mary Lou Smith, of Clinton, were married at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Evangelist J. J. Smith, father of the bride.

Miss Smith is one of the most prominent young ladies throughout Western Kentucky, and is well known as a talented cornetist.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Farmer, of this place, but for the last few years has been in Owensboro, where he has a position under the Hon. E. T. Franks as deputy collector of internal revenue.

The couple was here Wednesday visiting the groom's parents and left yesterday at noon for Owensboro, where they will reside in the future.

Notice.

To Bi-County Fair Committee:—A meeting of the Bi-County Fair committee has been called for Saturday morning, June 10th, at Salem. All members of the two committees are to be in attendance. Dinner will be served.

J. R. FARRIS,
C. H. WHITEHOUSE,
Chairman.

Childrens' Day.

The Childrens' day exercises at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday were a happy success. A very large and appreciative audience was present, limited only to the church's capacity, the auditorium being filled and about 200 extra seats being used.

Realty Transfers.

R. W. Wilson to Jno. A. Moore, lot in East Marion \$275.00.

Jno. C. Griffin to S. E. Mauns, 33½ acres of land on Crooked Creek \$250.00.

H. C. Hill to A. J. Baker, 60 acres of land on Crooked Creek, \$550.

John P. Brissey to Griffin & Wells, lot in Dycusburg, \$90.00.

Blackburn & Weldon to Dr. W. T. Daugherty, lot in Blackburn-Weldon addition, \$250.00.

Dr. W. T. Daugherty to Dr. A. J. Driskill, lot in Blackburn-Weldon addition, \$350.00.

J. Wesley Lamb to Mrs. Ruth F. Hicklin, undivided part of land in Bells Mines precinct, \$250.00.

W. D. Brantley to Mary E. Akridge lot in Marion, \$28.00.

R. W. Wilson to Jno. A. Moore lot in East Marion, \$550.00.

Jno. A. Moore to A. C. Moore, lot in East Marion, \$275.00.

McConnell-Crider.

Mr. Albert McConnell, brother of W. T. McConnell, of this city, and Mrs. Mary A. Crider were married Thursday of last week, at the residence of Rev. Jas. F. Price.

Several friends were present to witness the ceremony pronounced by Rev. J. F. Price and Rev. W. T. Oakley. The groom for many years has been well known as one of the most prosperous farmers of the Shady Grove vicinity, where he resided with his mother. Some of his friends had given up hope for him and thought him destined to old bachelorhood, but Albert was only collecting together a few shewels and waiting for the right personage to appear on Cupid's horizon.

The bride is a popular and very attractive lady with hosts of friends.

The Bible in Schools.

Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—In affirming the judgment of the Bracken circuit court, the court of appeals yesterday held the bible, of whatever edition, is not of itself a sectarian book, and when used merely for reading in the common schools without note or comment by teachers, is not sectarian instruction, nor does such use of the bible in a school make it sectarian, nor violates the provisions of section 189 of the constitution of the State.

NOTICE.

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A WOMAN'S WIT.

I Served Her Well When the Stagecoach Holdup Came.

A good illustration of the quick wit of a woman appears in the following incident of the old coaching days of the far west. The man of the tale does not show off in the best of lights and did not deserve his reward. The coach was on its way over a lonely road and carried among its passengers a lady going to join her husband and a man traveling by himself.

"I have \$1,000 in my pocketbook," confided the lone traveler to the lady, "and I feel very uneasy. Would you mind concealing it in your dress? If we are held up they are less likely to search you."

The lady consented and hid the roll of bills. Toward evening the shout of "Throw up your hands!" brought the coach to a standstill, and four men, masked and on horseback, demanded at the point of the pistol that all money should be immediately given up. The lone traveler passed over all his remaining cash, consisting of a few dollars, and was congratulating himself on his escape when, to his horror, he heard the lady say:

"I have a thousand dollars here, but I suppose I must give it up." And without further hesitation she handed over the precious pile of greenbacks.

The robbers rode off in high good humor, but as soon as they were gone the traveler let loose his wrath. He abused the lady in no measured terms and hardly stopped short of calling her a coward. The accused said little, but when the end of the journey was reached she invited the angry man to her house.

"I shall have to accept," he said sullenly. "I haven't a cent in the world through your stupidity."

As he was dressing for dinner that night his host came to his room.

"Here is the thousand dollars," he said, "which my wife ventured to borrow. You see, she had \$20,000 hid in her gown, and she thought if she gave up your thousand it would save further search. Thank you for the loan, which saved me a heavy loss."

BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

A great love is the next best thing to a great faith.—Ellen Glasgow.

The centenarian is a man who has mistaken quantity for quality.—Barry Pain.

Probably woman expects less of life and in that sense may be said to be more fortunate.—Lady Violet Greville.

It is a defect of our educational system that we are not started in life with the habit of happiness.—Sarah Grand.

Life is very scrappy. Look how our meals break up the day. Why can we not eat for three hours and be done with it for a week?—Mrs. Humphry.

Numbers of people smile without being amused. * * * To smile broadly is their notion of gentlemanly behavior and good breeding.—Robert Hichens.

Poets naturally sing, like birds, in the springtime of their lives; the cares of this world silence them or make us rather anxious that they should be silent.—Andrew Lang.

Hot Cross Bun Memorial.

At Bromley-by-Bow is a public house with the sign of "The Widow's Son," and there a curious old custom is maintained. Once the tavern was kept by a widow with an only son. He started on a sea voyage on a Good Friday and promised that he would be back by that day in the following year. He did not come, but for years the mother kept her promise to prepare a hot cross bun for his return. Each year she lived the anxious mother observed the custom, which has been maintained by successive hosts and hostesses of the inn ever since. Now, as for long time past, "within its guest chamber may be seen old oaken rafters with buns hung up between."—London Standard.

Nobody Was Offended.

A Michigan congressman tells this story:

"A certain citizen of my district was called upon to defend a man who had soundly whipped a worthless individual. He had been indicted for assault and battery, 'contrary to the peace and dignity of the people of Michigan.' The lawyer contended that the prosecution could not hope to convict unless the entire allegation was proved. 'We admit the assault and battery,' he said, 'but we deny that it was contrary to the peace and dignity of the people of Michigan.'

"The jury so held, and the fellow was acquitted."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Feast of Asses.

The festum asinorum, or feast of asses, was formerly held Jan. 14 to commemorate the flight into Egypt. There are still extant several rituals of this festival. One, of Beauvais, in France, orders the priest to Bray three times in a similar manner. An ass, decorated with costly coverings, was led to the altar in procession and with hymns of rejoicing.

Figuring It Out.

Miss Stocksonbous—I thought I saw the baron come in. Where is he? Mr. Stocksonbous—He's just had an interview with me, and at present he is in the library to figure out whether he loves you or not.—Life.

Hats and Hands.

If some people bought a hat according to their own estimation of the size of their head they wouldn't need an umbrella.—Chicago Journal.

Facts are God's arguments; we should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.—Edwards.

LEGENDARY DEVICES.

How Strange Animals Appeared in Heraldry in Old Days.

Early writers on natural history subjects make mention of many strange creatures that never could have existed save in the superstitious mind of the age in which they wrote, and of the many that did exist the accounts of their structure and habits are so ludicrous that one may really wonder if it was possible, even in the middle ages, that people could be so credulous. Many of these strangely garbled records of the animal world were, no doubt, due to travelers' tales and probably had a certain foundation in fact, but it is difficult indeed to account for the creation of such things as the phoenix, the cockatrice, the wyvern, the griffin and the dragon. The belief in the existence of the unicorn may have originated from the fact of some of the early African travelers meeting with certain antelopes that had lost a horn, for it is a peculiarity with most antelopes that their horns are never shed and if injured or broken never grow again.

The horn, growing out of the forehead, betwixt the eyelids, is neither light nor hollow nor yet smooth like other horns, but hard as iron, rough as any file, revolved into many plights; sharper than any dart, straight and not crooked and everywhere black, except at the point.

Bartholomew asserted that there were many varieties of unicorn, and these would be feasible if this creature had been created from those horned beasts that had accidentally lost one of the horns.

How the phoenix was called into being it would be impossible to hazard a guess. It was popularly supposed that there was only one such creature existing in the whole universe and that there was only one tree in which it built its nest. We find mention of the phoenix as far back as Pilny, who says, "Howbeit, I cannot tell what to make of him; and, first of all, whether it be a tale or no, that is never but one of them in the whole world, and the same not commonly seen."

In the fifteenth century we find Bartholomew writing of this imaginary bird:

"Phoenix is a large bird, and there is but one that kind in all the wide world, therefore lewd men wonder thereof. Phoenix is a bird without mate (mate) and liveth 300 or 500 years. When the which years he passed she feeleth her default and feebleness and maketh a nest of sweet smelling sticks that be full dry, and in summer when the western wind bloweth the sticks and the nest be set on fire with burning heat of the sun and burneth strongly."

The bird then allows itself to be reduced to ashes in this fire—on this point all the writers agree—and in due course rises again from the ashes in the full glory of renewed youth "and is the most fairest bird that is, most like to the peacock in feathers, and loveth wilderness and gathereth his meat of clean greens and fruits."

The basilisk, or cockatrice, was reputed to be some strange mixture of a bird and serpent, able to slay with his breath and his sight, which power was accredited by some to dragons.—Westminster Gazette.

A Persistent Nest Builder.

One of the most energetic nest builders is the marsh wren; in fact, he has the habit to such a degree that he cannot stop with one nest, but goes on building four or five in rapid succession. And there is nothing slovenly about his work either. Look among the cattails in the nearest marsh, even within the limits of a great city, and you will find his little woven balls of reed stems, with a tiny round hole in one side. There is a certain method even in his madness, for the nest in which his wife is brooding her seven or eight eggs is less likely to be found when there are so many empty ones around. Then, too, he uses the others as roosting places for himself.—Recreation.

Placed by the Wind.

The natives of North Borneo convert a long bamboo into an Aeolian harp by cutting slots in the bamboo above each joint, setting it up so as to easily turn on its axis and keeping the apertures constantly facing the wind by means of a rudder or fantail similar to that used on an American windmill. The music from this harp on a windy day is most pleasing, the notes from the larger holes giving a deep organ tone unapproached by any other instrument.

Willing to Chance It.

"The man who marries my daughter," said her proud father after telling the young man that there was no hope for him, "must have strength of character. He must have fortitude, he must have courage, he must be able to bear misfortune."

"I know it," the boy replied. "I knew it before you said so, but even at that I'd be willing to take a chance on her."

Discouraging.

"What!" exclaimed Crittick. "Going on the lecture platform, are you?" "Yes," replied the conceited young author; "that is just to give readings from my own works, you know." "But suppose you should prove to be a poor reader too. It would be a double frost."—Philadelphia Ledger.

News to Her.

Mrs. James—My husband is a conservative, Mrs. Johns—Indeed! Why, I had no idea he was in that business. Does he have a large—er—conservatory?—Cleveland Leader.

He that foretells his own calamity and makes events before they come doth twice endure the pains of evil destiny.—Davenant.

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FALCONRY.

It Was a Favorite Sport of Many English Monarchs.

Richard I, when in the Holy Land amused himself with hawking on the plain of Sharon and is said to have presented some of these birds to the sultan. Later on, while passing through Dalmatia, he carried off a falcon which he saw in one of the villages, and he refused to give it up. He was attacked so furiously by the justly incensed villagers that it was with the utmost difficulty that he managed to make his escape.

King John used to send both to Ireland and to Norway for his hawks. We are told by Froissart that when Edward III invaded France he had thirty falcons and every day either hunted or went to the river for the purpose of hawking. Henry VII, imported goshawks from France, giving £4 for a single bird—a much greater sum in those days than at present. Henry VIII, while hawking at Hinchin, was leaping a deer when the pole broke, and the king was immersed head first into the mud and would have perished in all probability had not his falconer dragged him out.

Elizabeth and James I were much interested in the sport. The latter sovereign indeed expended considerable sums on its maintenance. Aubrey in his "Miscellanies" says, "When I was a freshman at Oxford I was wont to go to Christ church to see Charles I at supper, where I once heard him say that as he was hawking in Scotland he rode into the quarry and there found the covey of partridges falling upon the hawk, and I remember his expression further, 'And I will swear upon the book 'tis true.'—Chambers' Journal.

A certain tract of land lying and being in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Trade Water river, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at an ash and black oak on the bank of Trade Water river, corner to Mrs. Carrie Brightman's dower interest, running thence with the line of same S. 193 poles to a stone with black oak and white oak corners, corner to dower interest in line of lot No. 2, thence with the line of same, E. 24 poles to a hickory, ash and elm on the bank of Trade Water river, corner to said lot, thence down said river with its meander, N. 7, E. 8 poles, N. 30, E. 34 poles to a hickory on the bank of Trade Water river, thence N. 180 poles to a stake on bank of Trade Water river, with persimmon and ironwood pointers, one pole below the stake corner, thence down the said river with its meanders to the beginning, containing 50 acres by survey.

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J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner,

Crittenden Circuit Court.

Another Handy Man.

Once upon a time a young man sat on a veranda at Long Branch and abused Gen. U. S. Grant's memory. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, erstwhile of the Confederate army, was present, and once in a while interjected: "Yes, Grant was a mighty handy man." Finally the young man asked what he meant by it. "Well," said Gen. Buckner, "when I got tired at Fort Donelson and was looking around for somebody to surrender to, I found Grant handy. Then, Pemberton was troubled the same way at Vicksburg, and there was Grant. After a while old Bob Lee was in a quandary in Virginia, and Grant was on hand again. Handiest man I ever saw."

But Gen. Grant has lost his laurels. Thomas Jefferson has got him "beaten a block," as the sport people say. As an all-round handy man Jefferson easily leads the procession. Whatever the Democratic party stands for at the moment it is that and Jefferson. When most of us can first remember, it was slavery and—Jefferson. A little later it was free trade and—Jefferson. Then it was free silver and—Jefferson. Next came anti-imperialism and—Jefferson. Another turn of the wheel and it was Parker with his gold telegram and—Jefferson. Now it's public ownership and—Jefferson. This time it is just about as far away from Jefferson and his ideas as the poles from each other, but still it is the same name to charm with. Certainly, a mighty handy man was the Sage of Montecello.

Satisfied.

First Boy—Did you have plenty of nice things to eat at that party? Second Boy—Did we? We had such loads of everything that when Mrs. Goodson gave me some feed cake to take to my mother I didn't even lick it going home.

Time to Change.

Edyth—Are you going to Niagara Falls on your wedding trip? Babette—No; I went there on my two previous wedding trips, and I believe it's a hoot!—Detroit Free Press.

VULTURES OF MEXICO

HOW THESE BIRDS HAUNT THE ARID
ALKALI PLAINS.

The Whirling Black Cone of Eager
Desert Scavengers and the Way in
Which the Circling Mass Descends
Upon Its Carrion Prey.

At night the moon looks down upon a desolate, arid plain, stretching away to the great Sierra Madre mountain chain, deep, shadowy blue, against the western sky. The air is chill, and a bleak wind searches out every fold in our blankets—we might almost be spending a night on the tundras.

With scarce a moment of dawn the sun floods everything, a most welcome warmth for awhile, soon to make one gasp in its breathless heat. Long before the rainy season actually begins vegetation seems to feel a quickening in the air; the plants scent the coming moisture weeks beforehand; the rushing streams, swollen with the melting snows from the lower mountain tops, bring life to the lands through which they flow; spring is awakening everywhere—except on the alkali plain.

Where a thin rind of red brown grass roots partly covers the white dust, parched mesquite bushes, dead root, and strange, uncouth organ cacti rear their columns, like mammoth candleabra. Here wild eyed cattle roam uneasily, nibbling occasionally at the bitter grass stems.

Farther out in the desert, where even the mesquite and cacti fall, we ride slowly across the parched surface, wondering if a single living thing can endure the bitterness of the earth. In the distance move the whirlwinds of dust, tall, thin columns with perfectly distinct outlines, undulating slowly here and there, both life and death in their silent movement.

Most remarkable it seems to us when a stray great blue heron now and then flies silently up from the desert (what can possibly attract these birds to such a place of death as this, distant even from the bitter pools?) and flaps slowly out of sight. Twice a great ebony raven sails through the dusty air over our heads—the same bird repassing. No other life is visible save the balanced black specks high against the blue, as invariably a part of a Mexican day as are stars of the night. Herons, vultures, raven—all move slowly, seeming less alive than the distant dust columns.

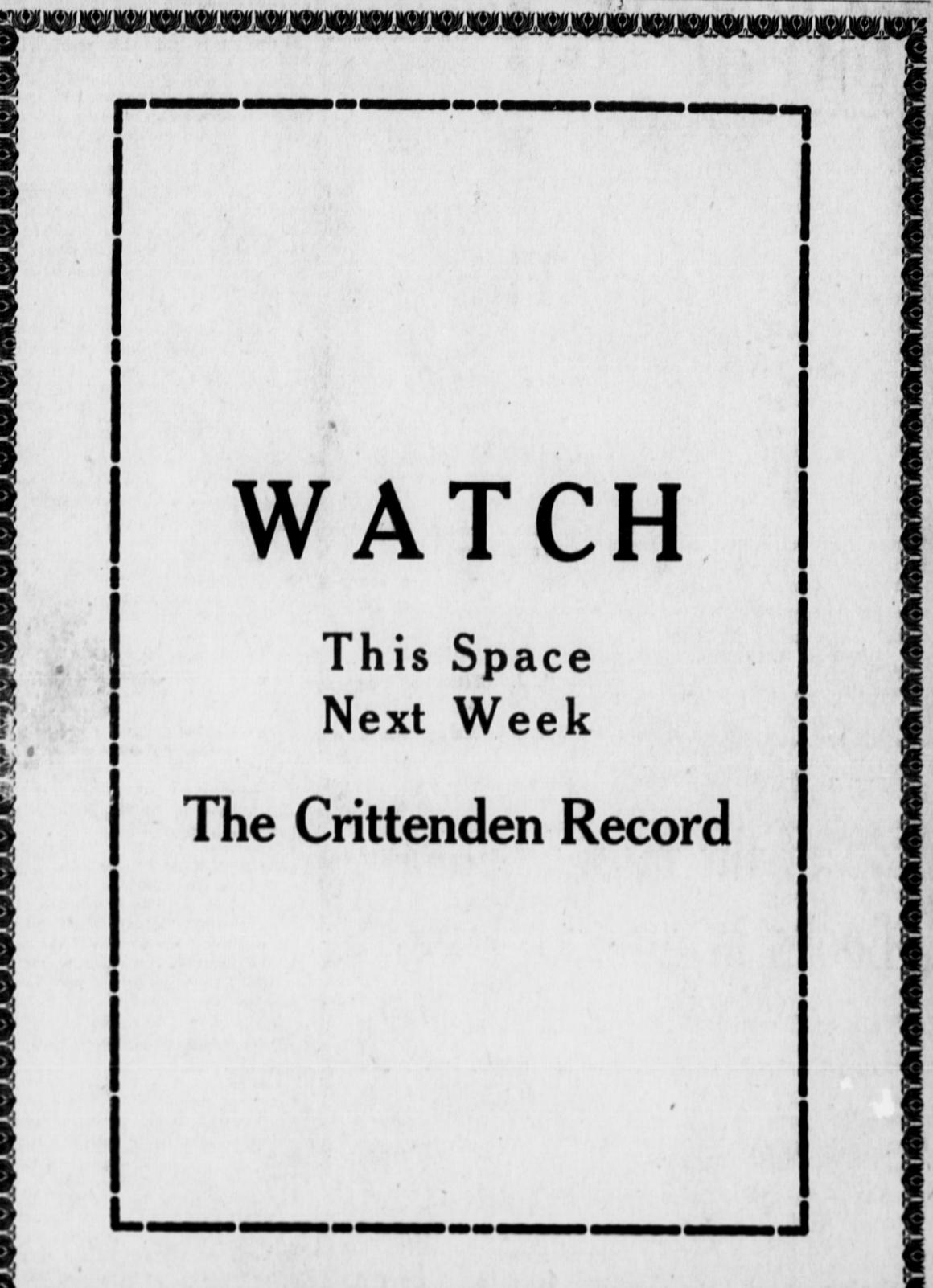
But we feel the real spirit of the eternal desert when, as we turn to retrace our steps, we spy a something white, different from the surrounding earth, and the spell of past ages falls upon us. The bitter water is ever drying up, the whirlwinds carry the dust from place to place, the birds come and go as they please, but this relic of an elephant of the olden time brings past and present into close touch. What seems has the desert looked upon since this mammoth staggered dying into the quagmire which proved its tomb? Our eyes smart from the dust as we reluctantly turn our horses' heads on the back trail, for we should like to stay and search out these fossils—more fascinating in a way than the living beasts and birds which people the tropics beyond.

One of the most wonderful of the exhibitions of bird life vouchsafed to us in Mexico comes as we leave the alkali plain and ride away among the mesquite scrub. A confused mass of black appears in the air, which soon resolves itself into hundreds of individual specks. The atmosphere is so deceiving that what at first seems to be a vast cloud of gnats close at hand is soon seen to be a multitude of birds—blackbirds, perhaps, until we approach and think them ravens and, finally, when a quarter of a mile away, we know that they are vultures. Three burros lie dead upon the plain. This we knew yesterday, and here are the scavengers. Never have we seen vultures so numerous or in such order.

A careful scrutiny through the glasses shows many score of black and turkey buzzards walking about and feeding upon the carcasses of the animals. From this point there extends upward into the air a vast inverted cone of birds, all circling in the same direction. From where we sit upon our horses there seems not a single one out of place, the outline of the cone being as smooth and distinct as though the birds were limited in their flight to this particular area. It is a rare sight, the sun lighting up every bird on the farther side and shadowing black as night those nearest us.

Through one's partly closed eyes the whole mass appears as a myriad of slowly revolving wheels, intersecting and crossing each other's orbits, but never breaking their circular outline. The thousands of soaring forms hold us spellbound for minutes before we ride closer. Now a change takes place, as gradual but as sure as the shifting clouds of a sunset. Until this moment there had been a tendency to concentrate at the base of the cone, that portion becoming blacker and blacker, until it seemed a solid mass of rapidly revolving forms. But at our near approach, this concentration ceases and there is perfect equilibrium for a time. Then, as we ride up the gentle slope into clearer view, a wonderful ascent begins. Slowly the creeping spiral wings upward; the gigantic inverted cone, still perfect in shape, lifts clear of the ground and drifts away; the summit rises in a curve, which, little by little, frays out into ragged lines, all drifting in the same direction, and before our very eyes the thousands of birds merge into a shapeless, undulating cloud, which rises and rises, spreading out more and more until the eye can no longer distinguish the birds, which from vultures dwindle to mere motes floating and lost among the clouds.—C. William Beebe in New York Post.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Continued Story of Current Events

Dycusburg.

Mrs. Mary Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Misses Lucile Graves, Evangeline Scott, Estelle Richards, Edmonia Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, all of Paducah, came up on the excursion given by Str. Cowling, Sunday, and spent the day with friends here.

Mrs. Emma Hayward, of Marion, is visiting relatives at this place.

Wm. Dycus and Ed Mitchell went to Eddyville Sunday.

Dr. W. S. Graves, of Paducah, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. O. H. Scott.

Mesdames Payne and Nall and Master Rhea and little Miss Kathlene Dycus, of Kuttawa, visited the family of F. B. Dycus last week.

Profs. Canterbury and Lasher, Dr. Leon Adams and Mr. Tom Wilson, of Smithland, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Akin, of Paducah, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves.

Dycusburg and Kuttawa base ball teams had a game here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Wadlington spent several days in Paducah recently.

Mrs. Bettie Duncan has been visiting Mrs. Jas. Duval at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brissey spent Sunday with M. F. Pogue, of Frances.

"Uncle" Frank Frazier (colored) is quite ill of blood poison.

Mr. Will Pilant and Miss Ida Lou Ramage went to Glenn's Chapel Sunday.

Rev. West preached at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Vosier has returned from a visit to her mother near Kuttawa.

Fred Sladon, of Marion, has been visiting Freeman Ramage.

J. C. Walters, of Crider, was in town last week.

Misses Ella and Lola Charles, of Tiline, have been visiting their brother, W. E. Charles.

Will Clifton, of Marion, was here last week.

Mrs. F. B. Dycus and little daughter, Mollie, went to Kuttawa Friday.

Mrs. Mary Langston has been quite sick, but is improving.

Charlie Cassidy has returned home from Louisville, where he has been attending school.

Mr. John Giles, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Nashville last week.

Supt. Zed A. Bennett was in town Saturday.

Mr. Ed Dalton is building a residence near the Hayward property.

Mrs. J. E. Pilant and daughter, Miss Lula, spent the day with friends in town Wednesday.

The canning factory stockholders held a business meeting at the town hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Oliver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodall, of this place.

Several from here attended Mr. John Bennett's sale Thursday.

Mr. Newland Sen was here last week in the interest of the canning factory.

George McLarney is dangerously ill of an affection of the brain.

Mrs. M. J. Clifton and daughter, Miss Nell, are visiting in Marion.

Mr. Wyatt, of Kelsey, was in town Saturday.

Misses Bertie Dooms and Nona Savage and Mr. Walter Lowery, of Iuka, are visiting Mrs. Ed Lowery.

Mrs. Joe Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells.

J. P. Brissey went to Smithland last week.

Cleve Martin, of Marion, spent Sunday at his home here.

Tolu.

The river is low, but rising some. The Str. Reese Lee took on about fifty head of cows and calves for the South this morning.

Miss Fannie Johnson, of Marion, visited in Tolu Sunday.

Duffy's 1842 cider for sale by D. W. Stone.

Born to the wife of John Sleamaker an eight pound boy and seven pound girl Tuesday morning of this week.

An eight pound boy arrived at the home of Charley Douglas Monday.

Wm. Beard, who is on the sick list, is reported worse this week.

Eighteen different drinks at Stone's. You can surely be suited.

The colored ball team of Marion met the Elizabethtown colored team here Saturday in a game that resulted in a victory for the latter.

Misses Naomi Minner and Edith Boyd went to Hebron Sunday.

Star brand Shoes are better. Why buy off brands that failed to show up in competition at St. Louis fair last year.

Mr. Scott Paris was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Abe Eichel, of Evansville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. James Carter was here this week trying to get the Tolu school for his daughters.

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Chas. Humphrey is carrying the mail this week. J. J. Thomas is farming.

There is big talk of another livery here.

'Squire Marks is painting Mrs. Threlkeld's house.

Chairs—cheapest at Stone's. C. W. Stone, having completed Mrs. Threlkeld's house, has gone to Marion to build a house for C. E. Weldon.

Irma.

Alvin Perry of Owenton, is visiting his father, J. B. Perry, at this place.

The singing at Oakland Saturday night was largely attended.

Mr. Billie Belmar has two children who are very ill.

Mr. Sammy Sullenger made a flying trip to Paducah last week.

Miss Catherine Tackwell was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Slayden, of Lola, visited her sister, Mrs. Wesley Myers, at this place last week.

Mr. Nicholas Pittillo, who has been at work in Mississippi, returned home recently.

Dr. Moore, of Tolu, was in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Len Champion, of Lola, visited her sister, Mrs. Jessie Porter last week.

Miss Minnie Kosminki passed through here Sunday.

Miss Rena Martin was here shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh McMaster passed through here last week on her way home from Mexico, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lue Mott, who is very ill.

Mr. Richard Beabout, of Paducah, passed through here last week.

Bartley Sullenger and wife visited the family of Sam Sullenger Sunday.

Miss Pearl Large and Mr. Lem Watson attended Sunday school at Oaland Sunday evening.

Miss Fannie Johnson passed through here Monday.

Byron White, who has been at work at the Fairview mines for some time, is visiting his father, Mr. F. White, at this place.

Mr. Vernon Malcome and Miss Ella Tabor made a flying trip to Hebron Sunday.

Miss Annie Hardin was here shopping Monday.

Miss Pearl Sullenger was the guest of Miss Maggie Moyers Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Spees, of Marion, visited her sister, Mrs. Ollie Hughes, last week.

Miss Ocie Sullenger visited Sammie Sullenger and family Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Porter visited relatives here last week.

L. Bloomfield left here here last week for Goleonda.

S. S. Sullenger's mines are now in full blast.

Mrs. Mary Monroe visited Miss Catherine Tackwell last week.

Miss Sallie Weldon visited Mrs. J. B. Perry last week.

Miss Maggie Moyers visited Mrs. Ada Sullenger last week.

Bill Byerley passed here Sunday enroute for the Fairview mines, where he is at work.

Mrs. Caroline Hardin visited Mrs. Lizzie Sullenger last week.

Mr. Jessie Clemmons passed through here Sunday.

Mr. Lee Skelton was here last week buying produce.

Sisco's Chapel.

Dock Jacobs was recently married to a Miss Vaughn and has moved to his mother's farm, which he will cultivate this year.

Josh Binkley is now working at the Riley mines.

Walter Williams, who has been working for Str. Cowling, is now looking after M. F. Clement's farm.

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Iron Hill.

Mrs. Laura Lamb is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lamb visited Mrs. Lil Hodges Sunday.

Miss Edith Parish is visiting Miss Ellen Travis, at Tribune, this week.

Bert Walker took a load of hogs to town Saturday.

Bert Walker and sisters attended old folks services at Mt. Zion Sunday.

John Butler, of Tribune, was the guest of W. U. Stewart Sunday.

Pearl Walker visited Mrs. Lida Hearst Monday.

Misses Elva Beck and Verna Babb, and Messrs. Herbert Lamb, of Piney, Tom Hill, of Providence, and Willie Kemp attended Sunday school at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Milton Walker attended church at Cave Spring Sunday.

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Farmersville.

Rev. Blackburn, of Marion, preached good sermons here Saturday and Sunday, with quite a large attendance.

Little Joe McCaslin is very low with typhoid fever.

Born to the wife of Albert Jones, a fine boy.

Edgar McNeely and Luther Debowe have gone to Missouri.

Misses Aldora Cartwright and Lila Spickard visited friends at Baker's Station Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Allie Beckner and Wallace Throckmorton visited Mr. Dennis Fox, at Shady Grove, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Morris, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Throckmorton, this week.

Misses May Nelson, Dora Vanhooser and Edna McChesney, and Messrs. Henry McChesney and Melville Martin attended church at Brier Field Saturday night.

Miss Lena Morse is able to be in school again this week.

Master Clinton Walker is on the sick list.

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View.

The singing at W. B. Binkley's Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The baptizing at Emmaus church Sunday was largely attended, and the sermon delivered by Rev. U. G. Hughes, of Marion, was appreciated by all.

Mrs. G. M. Russell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fox, returned to her home in Marion Monday.

W. C. Tyner and J. L. Anderson, were in this section recently.

Vernon Fox, who has been attending medical college in Louisville, returned home Sunday for his summer vacation.

Jessie Tyner, of Tyner's Chapel, was in this section recently.

Mr. Jasper Riley, of Kuttawa, was in this section visiting relatives last week.

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